

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

File Number: NRS 15.036

Pursuant to Chapter 0400-4-7 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and §401 Water Quality Certification. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

**APPLICANT:** Roger Batey

2076 Morgan's Way Gallatin, TN 37066 615-300-8167

**LOCATION:** Batey Farm 1394 Station Camp Creek Road, Gallatin, Sumner County (Lat:36.431278/Lon:-86.55665)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant proposes to dredge ~300 cubic yards of gravel for farm use.

Impact 1: Latitude: 36.431278 Longitude: -86.55665

Station Camp Creek

The applicant proposes to dredge ~300 cubic yards of available gravel from a large bar on his property along Station Camp Creek for use on farm roads and around farm buildings.

**DEGRADATION:** In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities will not result in degradation to water quality.

WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION: Station Camp Creek (TN05130201046\_1000) flows into the Old Hickory Lake which is part of the Cumberland River Watershed. The Old Hickory Lake Watershed is located in Middle Tennessee and includes parts of Davidson, Macon, Robertson, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale and Wilson counties. It is approximately 983 square miles and drains to the Cumberland River. There are 56 known rare plant and animal species in the Old Hickory Lake WatershedFor more information on this watershed please visit <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/environment/water/watersheds/lower-tennessee-river.shtml">http://www.state.tn.us/environment/water/watersheds/lower-tennessee-river.shtml</a>

Station Camp Creek (TN05130201046\_1000) is in the Outer Nashville Basin ecoregion (71h). The channel dimensions are as follows: channel bottom width (40-60'), channel top width (75-

90'), water depth (6"-18"), and bank height (4-8'). Typical substrate in this section is comprised of cobble and gravel.

Station Camp Creek was assessed in 2014. It is supporting its designated uses. Therefore the stream is available for additional impacts to habitat.

Stream Name / ID #: Station Camp Creek (TN05130201046\_1000)

**Ecoregion:** Outer Nashville Basin ecoregion (71h)

**Stream Dimension:** Channel bottom width 40-60'

Chanel top width 75-90' Water depth 6-18" Bank height 4-8'

**Substrate:** gravel/cobble

Fish and aquatic life fully supporting
Recreation fully supporting
Industrial water supply fully supporting
Irrigation fully supporting
Livestock watering & wildlife fully supporting

**Assessment Date:** 2014

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

**FACTORS CONSIDERED:** In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

**COMMENTING:** Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

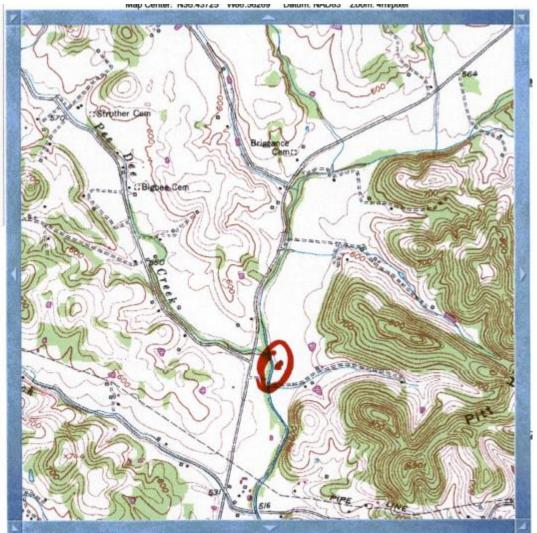
**PUBLIC HEARING**: Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

**APPEAL:** A permit appeal may be filed, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 69-3-105(i) and Rule 0400-40-05, by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who participated in the public comment period announced by this notice. This petition must be filed within THIRTY (30) DAYS after public notice of the issuance of the permit. The petition must specify what provisions are being appealed and the basis for the appeal. It should be addressed to the technical secretary of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas at the following address: Dr. Sandra Dudley, Director, Division of Water Resources, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Any hearing would be in accordance with T.C.A. §§69-3-110 and 4-5-301 et seq.

**FILE REVIEW:** The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243





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